



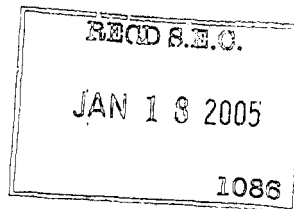
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American Stock Exchange  
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January 18, 2005

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on January 18 2005, The American Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") received from Stater Bros. Holding, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

8 1/8% Senior Notes due June 15, 2012  
Floating Rate Senior Note due June 15, 2010

We further certify that the above described security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer  
Managing Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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